

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID NO.	PAGE OF PAGES 1 2	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 003		3. EFFECTIVE DATE Oct 6, 2003	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (if applicable)		
6. ISSUED BY National Institutes of Health National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Rockledge II, Room 6114 6701 ROCKLEDGE DR MSC 7902 BETHESDA MD 20892-7902			7. ADMINISTERED BY (if other than Item 6)	CODE		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) Recipients of RFP-NHLBI-HV-04-13 "Laboratory Centers for the NHLBI DNA Re-sequencing and Genotyping Program"				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. RFP-NHLBI-HV-04-13	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) August 14, 2003	
					10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
					10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE				

11. THIS ITEM APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of offers is extended, is not extended.

Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, the change must be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified in the solicitation.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (if required)

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. _____

B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).

C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF: _____

D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority) _____

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor is not, is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible)

Recently received inquiries are discussed on the following pages concerning RFP-NHLBI-HV-04-13, Laboratory Centers for the NHLBI DNA Re-sequencing and Genotyping Program.

A picture of the Contracting Officer's signature is omitted from Block 16B. of this amendment to reduce the file size.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
		Betty Nordan Contracting Officer, WHI Contracts Team	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
(Signature of person authorized to sign.)		BY <u>Betty Nordan</u> (Signature of Contracting Officer)	

The following inquiry has been received: 1. Will the contract be cost reimbursement?

The following response applies: The anticipated contract is cost reimbursement (with fee, if appropriate) rather than fixed price or fixed price per unit.

The following inquiry has been received: 2. Why does the Statement of Work refer to the Coriell panel in one section and the use of patient samples in another section?

The following response applies: The Statement of Work is written for both the DNA resequencing centers and for the genotyping centers. It is expected that the DNA resequencing centers will use known panels for determining genetic variability. The genotyping centers, however, are expected to do the genotyping in a population or set of patient samples. Thus, both will be used in the program.

Reminder: Proposals for the DNA Re-sequencing Centers and the Genotyping Centers will be reviewed separately. Please clearly label all copies of your proposal as Re-sequencing Center or Genotyping Center so there is no uncertainty about the correct review group for the proposal.